# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of the States where animal husbandry is the main occupation;

(b) the scheme of the Government to promote animal husbandry in the country alongwith the success rate of said schemes;

(c) whether any special project is formulated or proposed to be formulated under this scheme keeping in view the geographical and environmental conditions of Himachal Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN )

(a ): Animal husbandry is primarily adopted as a secondary occupation in almost all the States.

(b): The Government is implementing a number of schemes for promotion of animal husbandry in the country. The details of these schemes are given at Annexure. These have played a significant role in supplementing family income and generating gainful employment in the rural sector, particularly among the landless labourers, small and marginal farmers, besides providing cheap nutritional food to millions of people. According to National Sample Survey Organization's latest survey (July 2004 − June 2005 NSS 61st Round), the estimate of employment in animal husbandry sector was 11.44 million in principal status and 11.01 million in subsidiary status, which is 5.50% of the total working population of the country. The value of output from livestock sector was about Rs.1,85,166 crore at current prices during 2005-06, which is about 25.7% of the value of output from agriculture and allied sectors, in toto.

(c)&(d): No, Sir, However, most of the existing schemes are also being implemented in the State of Himachal Pradesh.